

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A liquid crystal display device comprising:
- a first electrode on a first substrate having a plurality of slit patterns;
  - a second electrode on a second substrate;
  - a liquid crystal layer between the first and second substrates, the liquid crystal layer having different alignment directions by each slit pattern; and
  - at least one light-shielding layer below the first electrode.
2. The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light-shielding layer is located below a middle portion of the first electrode.
3. The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light-shielding layer is located below each slit pattern.

5. The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first electrode includes a transparent conductive material.

6. The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second electrode includes a transparent conductive material.

7. The device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an insulating film on an entire surface of the first substrate.

8. A method of fabricating a liquid crystal display device on first and second substrates, comprising:

forming at least one light-shielding layer on the first substrate;

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14. The method as claimed in claim 8, further comprising forming an insulating film on an entire surface of the first substrate and the light-shielding layer.